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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM DRAPER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PDIP, LE, US

SUBJECT: BARAKAT

WE HAVE HEARD THAT, AT LEAST IN PART BECAUSE OF OUR  
COMMENTS, BARAKAT WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM WASHINGTON.  
INITIAL REACTION ASIDE, WE CAN LIVE WITH BARAKAT IN THE  
U.S. I JUST HOPED WE COULD STAY OUT OF THIS MESS. WE  
COULD ALSO LIVE WITH HADDAD IF NECESSARY. CHRISTOPHER

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